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ELECTION IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement mailed September 17, 1999, Applicants hereby provisionally elect the species of FIGURES 1A and 1C comprising claims 1-14, 16-21, 23-25, 27-30, 32-43, 55-72, and 76-79 for further prosecution. This election is being made WITH TRAVERSE. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the restriction requirement in light of the arguments set forth below.

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